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SUBJ: PRESS STORIES ON US NOTE ON FRUIT AND  
VEGETABLE MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES

REF: EC BRUSSELS 4783

1. THE EUROPE BULLETIN FOR SEPT. 1 CARRIES A BRIEF,  
FACTUAL REPORT ON THE AUGUST 17 US NOTE TO THE EC  
COMMISSION ON MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.  
THE PRESS REPORT SUMMARIZES THE US NOTE,  
WITH ITS RESUME OF PREVIOUS US PROTESTS AND ITS STATEMENT

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THAT THE COMMISSION HAS NOT RESPONDED TO THE PREVIOUS  
US NOTE. THE ACCOUNT MENTIONS THAT THE US IS ASKING

FOR GATT ARTICLE XXII CONSULTATIONS IN SEPTEMBER AND INCLUDES THE POINT THAT COMMUNITY ADOPTION OF THE MEASURE WOULD CONFLICT WITH THE COMMUNITY'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE GATT AND COULD ANNUL RECENT LIBERALIZATIONS BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH. THE REPORTER SEEMS TO HAVE RELIED WHOLLY ON THE TEXT OF THE NOTE FOR HIS STORY.

2. THE LONDON TIMES CARRIED ON SEPTEMBER 4 A SIMILAR, THOUGH SHORTER, STORY AS HAVE OTHER NEWSPAPERS.  
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